

The Parks and Recreation District 3 met in a regular meeting on Monday, May 11 2015, at 6:00 p.m. at the North Park Multipurpose Recreation Facility located at 30372 Eden Church Road in Denham Springs, La.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jimmy Purvis
Present J.Purvis, J.Dyason-Norris, J.Mallett A.Perkins, G.Smith, S.Huffstetler
Absent -K.Anderson

Guests - Management Employees of the District
Mary Smith, West Livingston Advisory Committee

Motion to accept the minutes as mailed for the April 13, 2015, meeting with no public comment by A.Perkins seconded by J.Dyason-Norris Vote passed Yeas- A.Perkins, J.Mallett, S.Huffstetler, J.Dyason-Norris, J.Purvis Nays-none Absent-Karen Anderson
Not voting- Guy Smith

Call for public input was made by Chairman, being none, Chairman moved to next agenda item.

Guy Smith entered the meeting.

A financial report was provided for the April period of operations and budget line item comparisons for the year end were noted by the Administrative Treasurer.

Motion to approve the financial report for April with no public comment by A.Perkins seconded by J.Dyason-Norris Vote passed Yeas- J.Purvis, J.Mallett, A.Perkins, G.Smith, J.Dyason-Norris, S.Huffstetler Nays-none Absent-Karen Anderson

Motion to approve the 2014 Louisiana Compliance Systems Questionnaire as presented with no public comment by J.Dyason-Norris seconded by A.Perkins Vote passed Yeas- J.Purvis, J.Mallett, A.Perkins, G.Smith, J.Dyason-Norris, S.Huffstetler Nays-none Absent-Karen Anderson

Mary Smith of the West Livingston Activity Committee addressed the board requested for a non profit organization (St.Mark) to host a health fair on 5-23-15, and noted that the schedule does not appear to be in conflict with reservations made. Superintendent will check for opening on the calendar. Board consensus agreed to allow this hosted event at West Livingston Park.

Superintendent, Gary Templeton gave a report.

*Superintendent reported on the audit progress that has wrapped up testing.

*He reported that the triathlon planning for the 8-8-15 event will be coordinated by the staff of Fitness and Aquatics versus outside entities this year. He noted that issues on routes have been changed and that Courtney Stevens has requested that a kids event similar to this be held in the spring of 2016.

*He requested that the September regular meeting be held on 9-21-15 versus the 9-14-15 date due to conflict with the National Recreation NRPA event. Board consensus agreed.

* Superintendent covered that the splash pad construction project was waiting for the correct parts (delay to date). The contractor assures that the project will be completed on schedule in next two weeks (approximately 6-1-15 opening). He noted other items remain to be completed(maintenance items at West LivingstonPark). He did note that some painting has been completed with good results.

Director, John Arbour, reported that a citizen has requested an adult basketball league be considered. He is pursuing the potential participants and may host a June league for adults and begin registration soon.

He noted that no news from Cane's has been heard on the final approval of the dog park assistance.

David Henderson noted that the grass season has begun and that air conditioning units are having some problems needing repairs.

He stated that the fence closure issue noted previously will need the permission of Gravity Drainage District 1 for closing the access point. He will pursue.

Courtney Stevens, Aquatics Director noted that the water park opened on Saturday, May 1st and has been open for 4 days thus far. She noted that birthday parties are beginning to be held. She also stated that summer lessons and swim team readiness is being performed.

Sandy McGrew, Fitness Director, stated that the pickle ball team is participating in the senior Olympics and representing the District.

Motion to adjourn the meeting with no public comment by J.Dyason-Norris seconded by G.Smith Vote passed Yeas- J.Purvis, A.Perkins, J.Mallett, S.Huffstetler, J.Dyason-Norris, G.Smith Nays-none Absent-Karen Anderson



Randall Smith Administrative Treasurer

Next meeting will be held at 6PM on June 8, 2015